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PATENT

In re patent application of: STRINGAM et al.
 Serial No.: 09/640,710
 Filed: August 18, 2000
 For: CONTINUOUS FLOW MEASUREMENT
 RECORDER AND RECORDING METHOD

Examiner: L. Martin
 Art Unit: 2855
 Docket No.: G00000205/RFH

Commissioner for Patents
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 SIR:

Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated January 3, 2003.
- a response to the Office Action dated
- a Preliminary Amendment
- a Petition for an extension of time
- X Other: Attachment A (clean/new claims)

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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X TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-20	0	X \$ 18 =	
X INDEP. CLAIMS	1	-3	0	X \$ 84 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

A check in the amount of \$ 0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 09-0440. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

- X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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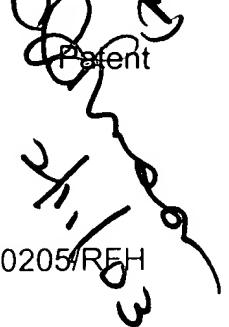
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, and 6-8 (the remaining claims) are canceled. Claims 13-18 are newly added. A clean version of all pending claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A.**

REMARKS

An obvious error was made in amending the claims presented in the last Amendment. As set forth in the Amendment itself, original claim 1 was to be amended and a clean set of the pending claims were to be presented. As was also set forth in the Amendment, claim 1 was to be amended by including the subject matter of claims 4 and 5 therein. Unfortunately, the claims presented were claims from a companion application naming the same inventors, viz., the application that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,427,718. Because of this error, the claims that were presented in the last response are claims from the other application even though claim 1 of that application has been amended adding the subject matter of claims 4 and 5 of this application.